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| 1. Aktivitetsens titel | Development and maintenance of NOLTFOX - the Northern European Database of Long-Term Forest Experiments |
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| 4. Duration | The activity started 1 /1 2012 and ended 31/12 2012 (1.7.2013) |
| 5. Cost | SNS-grant: 18.000 Total activity cost (estimate): 50.000 - a minor part will be transferred to 2013. |
| 6. Description of activity (incl. objectives, results, conclusions) | The NOLTFOX project aim to actively <ul style="list-style-type: none"> – expand and further develop the high quality Northern European database of long-term forest experiments in order to promote evaluation, maintenance and establishment of relevant forest field experiments as an important fundament for scientific research, and in turn, sustainable forestry guidelines. – increase the scientific co-operation, knowledge and awareness of existing research, facilities and long-term forest field experiments within and between the Northern European countries and in a wider international context. – support research concerning a broad range of research fields prioritized by SNS and EFI-NORD and depending on long-term field experiments, foremost the development of sustainable silviculture, conservation and management of genetic resources, global change issues in forestry, and effects of biomass removal. |

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| <p>7. Evt. publication/ communication</p> | <p>http://noltfox.metla.fi/</p> |
| <p>8. Activity summary (about 1/3 page) for possible use in the News & Views section of Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research</p> | <p>1) Participated in the SNS Jubilee conference in Copenhagen, July 2012 2) Held a 2 day network meeting 7-8. November 2012. EFINORD and EFIATLANTIC participated with presentations and NATFOREX database, Ireland contributed with info as well. Eggertson, Iceland, agreed to take over the coordinator role as of 2013. Long term field experiments are the core in many countries, but at the same time most report of decreasing funding for long term field experiments and potential challenges for the continuous updating of Noltfox. Some initiatives for promoting the use of data from long term field experiments will be tested in 2013, including update of the website (depending of funding decisions) and planning of a phd course, under NOVA.</p> |
| <p>9. Date and signature</p> | <p>Date: 27.3.2013 Signature of project leader/coordinator: </p> |